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## Township May Take Part Polio Test?

1500 Youngsters Sought Here  
For Nationwide Vaccine Study

Washington Township, along with Southern Alameda County, may become California's only testing-ground for polio vaccine this spring.

If permission of parents and school boards are obtained, and if the famed Salk Vaccine is forthcoming, some 1500 youngsters in the first, second and third grades here may be inoculated against polio in May and June.

The information came this week from Dr. Thomas Perdue, in the office of County Health Director James D. Malcolm.

Dr. Malcolm proposes to vaccinate 15,000 school children in the first three grades from San Leandro south. Approval for the test already has been received from the Southern Branch of the Alameda County Medical Society.

School superintendents are taking the plan to their school boards, and if the boards ok it, form letters will be sent to parents in the next few weeks, seeking their permission to inoculate their children.

Dr. Perdue explained further: 1. The vaccine to be used will be obtained through the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which is programming nationwide tests for the Salk compound, to determine if it is the long-sought polio killer.

2. Three inoculations will be given: one in early May, the second a week later, and the third four weeks after that.

3. Half the children will be given the Salk virus vaccine, half will be given a non-virus vaccine. Then results will be observed through the summer polio season and reported to the Foundation.

Dr. Perdue stressed the inoculation is not the so-called "gamma globulin" treatment, but a virus vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk of the University of Pittsburgh. It contains three strains of polio virus, all "killed" by treatment with a chemical, formalin.

Dr. Salk's experiments indicate that when the vaccine is introduced into the body, it stimulates the production of "antibodies"—tiny agents manufactured by the blood. These in turn possess power to kill the live polio virus.

"More than 700 youngsters were injected eight months ago," says Dr. Perdue. "And not a single toxic reaction resulted. Five thousand children now are taking the test in Pittsburgh."

Dr. Perdue stressed that before inoculation is given, parents, in effect, must request that their children take part in the study, aimed at delivering the final blow to the crippling disease.

He added local hopes are good for delivery of enough Salk vaccine to start the inoculation on schedule. Earlier test plans in San Diego and Los Angeles had to be cancelled because of uncertainty about time schedules, and because the polio season starts there

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## Water Directors Rebuff Collection Plan For Tract

Directors of the Alameda County Water District this week rejected a proposal by Conway & Culligan, subdividers, whereby the district would collect \$1 a month from 1500 homeowners to reimburse the firm for installing water pipe in a proposed tract south of Irvington.

District Manager Matt Whitfield said representatives of Conway & Culligan, plus a battery of attorneys and engineers, made the proposal Monday at a meeting with the directors.

A letter signed by W. D. Patterson, district chairman, rejected the plan on Tuesday.

Whitfield said the subdividers apparently made the offer as a compromise. They have been threatening to set up their own water district unless the ACWD—a public supplier—would agree to repay them for the cost of mains within the tract. This Whitfield explained is contrary to district policy.

As an alternative to the rebate, Conway & Culligan spokesmen suggested that the district add \$1 a month to its water bill in 1500-home Irvington Square and pay this to Conway & Culligan, Whitfield said.

## 2ND GARBAGE DUMP HEARING MONDAY

Application for a second garbage-and-trash dump for Washington Township will be heard next Monday afternoon before the County Planning Commission.

A cut-and-fill permit is requested by Al Gamba of Niles. Gamba said he is negotiating for 44 acres at the end of Mowry Landing Road, 2,000 feet west of the Southern Pacific tracks and two miles south of Newark.

Also to be considered is the application of Pete Mazzaferri of San Leandro, who wants to put a fill-and-cover dump at the end of Perrin Avenue, slightly closer to Newark.

Gamba's dump was endorsed Tuesday by the Niles Chamber of Commerce when Dr. T. C. Wilson declared it would help prevent garbage dumping along local highways. Chamber Secretary Vernon Ellsworth was instructed to write the Planning Commission stating Niles' position.



## CONTRACTOR REARS 125-FOOT RADIO TOWER AT C'VILLE

Newest addition to the Centerville skyline is a 125-foot radio tower erected last week to facilitate operations of Clements & Co., construction firm on Sequoia Avenue.

Claude Young, manager here for the firm, said the steel tower will broadcast and receive messages to and from remote plant units, field superintendents, and important construction jobs undertaken by Clements & Co.

The tower was pre-fabricated and was raised into place last Tuesday. Topped by a 15-foot UHF antenna, and with a broadcast range of more than 16 miles, it is believed to be the only private station of its type in this area.

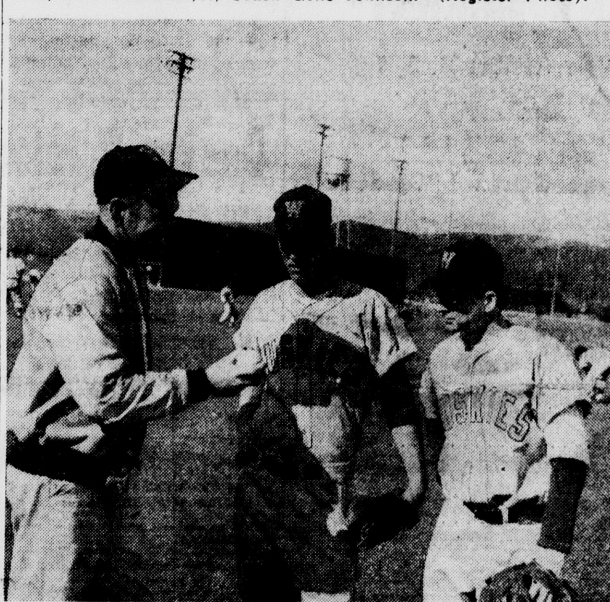
Cost of the tower was about \$3,200, and the powerful RCA radio equipment cost another \$4,000, Young said. He explained: "We found we were wasting material because there was no communication between plant and job. Now we'll have radio units in the cars of Supt. George A. Young and his assistant, Bob Sutton; in our shop and hot (asphalt) plant, and one unit in a water-proof case for sending to our most important job. Later we'll probably get more of these units."

Clements & Co. checked out the new "station" with the Federal Communications Commission, and expected to go on the air sometime yesterday, operating on a high-frequency band.

### IN NEW STORE

Edgar A. Van Scoy is moving his watch repair to 137 Fremont Avenue, Centerville, in the Stitch Edwards Sewing Center. He will be ready for business Monday, April 5, and welcomes his old customers to this new location.

**PLAY BALL**—Husky baseballers line up for pre-season photo. Left to right, front row: Bill Waters, rf; Ed Fletcher, ss; Frank Velarde, cf; Ed Meneze, 2b; Jess Pineda, infield; Dan Rodarte, outfield. Back row, Gordon Stefans, outfield; Don Santos, 3b; Al Hernandez, p; Raul Orozco, lf, p; Bob Hird, p; Craig Bellati, 1b; Carl Von Euw, c; Coach Gene Johnson.—(Register Photo).



**THE WORD**—Husky Coach Gene Johnson advises Catcher Carl Von Euw (center) and Pitcher Bob Hird on fine points of upcoming contests.—(Register Photo).

## Huskies Get In Win Column, 5-4, Face Lick Today In Loop Start

Rallying for four runs in the sixth frame, the Washington High baseballers came through with their second win of the season last Friday as they edged the San Jose Bulldogs 5-4, on the Bulldog diamond.

San Jose took an early 1-0 lead as they tallied once in the second frame off the left-handed slants of Al Hernandez.

The game continued a pitchers' duel until the sixth when the Huskies pounded Bob Mendez for four runs on two hits, a walk, and an error. The two baseknocks, both went for doubles, Ed Fletcher and Craig Bellati being the hitters. Fletcher's smash drove in one while Bellati's brought in two runners.

The locals' winning tally came in the next inning as Frank Velarde drove a single into center-field with a runner on third. The Bulldogs were held in check in the third, fourth, and fifth innings by Allan Olk, but picked up three more in the sixth and seventh off righthander Raul Orozco.

Olk was given credit for the win. Earlier in the week the Malemutes dropped an 8-1 decision to the powerful Bellarmine nine.

Husky box score:

	AB	R	H
Velarde, cf	4	1	1
Fletcher, ss	4	1	2
Santos, 3b	2	1	0
Bellati, 1b	2	0	1
Orozco, lf, p	2	0	0
Meneze, 2b	2	0	0
Stefans, rf	2	0	0
Galloway, c	2	2	0
Hernandez, p	0	0	0
Delao, 2b	1	0	0
Waters, rf	1	0	0
Pineda, c	1	0	0
Rodarte, lf	1	0	1
Olk, p	0	0	0

Score by innings:  
Washington ..000 00 4 1—5 5 2  
San Jose .....010 00 2 1—4 7 5  
The Huskies hope to open their league season today as they travel to James Lick. The Comets dropped their league opener last week, losing to the Fremont Indians, 10-1.

### CLINIC OPENS

The Levine Clinic at 309 Eighth Street, Decoto, is now open; it was announced this week.



**FIRST**—Initial members-at-large of the reorganized Washington Township Chamber of Commerce sign up with Treasurer Ed Fabbri (seated). Left to right are Robert W. Furrer Sr., Arthur Belshaw, and Mrs. Furrer, first lady member.—(Register Photo).

REGISTER, NEWS JOIN

## TOWNSHIP NEWSPAPERS MERGE --SERVICE, SAVINGS PLEDGED

Marking another step in the growth of Washington Township, consolidation of the area's four weekly newspapers under a single management was announced today.

The announcement came jointly from George H. Oakes, publisher of the Washington News and Alvarado Pioneer; and from Stuart Nixon, publisher of the Township Register and Newark Express.

Under the merger, all four papers, plus Oakes' Milpitas Star, will become part of a corporation: Washington Township Newspapers, Incorporated.

Oakes and Nixon stressed however that each paper will retain its identity, and that subscribers will continue to receive separate papers of their choice.

Initial effect of the consolidation will be that advertisers may reach readers through ads in two or more papers, at a considerably lower rate than they now pay to advertise in the separate papers. "We feel this is a necessary step to keep pace with our growing Township," Oakes and Nixon said.

Oakes will be president of the corporation, and publisher, and Nixon vice-president, editor and general manager.

First move of the new organization will be to construct a \$30,000 concrete-block building on property purchased several years ago by Oakes at 177 Fremont Avenue, in Centerville. The building will house a modern Goss Comet newspaper press, purchased last year; plus other equipment designed to give the Township publicity service and hometown publications the equal of any in California.

Construction will begin as soon

as blueprints are completed and contracts let, the publishers said.

Meanwhile, all five newspapers will continue to be printed in their present plants—in Centerville and Niles. On completion of the new building, Oakes will move his offices to the new site. Nixon will move the bulk of his equipment, but will maintain his present office in Niles for the convenience of the public there.

The merger brings together newspapers which date back to 1888 here, when the Register's predecessor was founded. Nixon purchased the Register in early 1952 from Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bateman; and Oakes bought the News in 1946 from the late Miles Smith. Previously Oakes had published the Alvarado Pioneer since 1929. Last October, Nixon founded the Newark Express to give that expanding community a paper of its own.

Oakes for many years was active in newspapering in Hayward, where his grandfather settled in 1860, and where his father, the late George A. Oakes, published the Hayward Journal for 50 years. Nixon, a former advertising and hotelman in San Francisco, came to Niles after more than six years on a Stockton daily.

Policies of the papers will continue materially unchanged, the publishers asserted, though operations gradually will be consolidated in the Centerville plant, in the interests of efficiency.

### 'CHEAPIES KEEP OUT'

## Bigger Store District, Lots Asked At Centerville Zoning Session

Centerville landowners were united Tuesday night in their determination that their town have a business district large enough to serve the entire Township.

This viewpoint, in contrast to one of "regional shopping centers" held by County planning technicians, dominated a zoning meeting attended by nearly 200 persons in the high school auditorium.

And the Centerville representatives were equally determined that their community shall not develop with "city-type," 50x100-foot lots and cheap housing.

Leroy Brown, attorney, who assumed a spokesman role, declared, at the opinion-airing meeting called by the Planning Commission:

"If you put it to a vote (on cheap housing), the majority would say 'keep out.' We're tired of subdividers coming in here, skimming off the profits, and taking off."

Main point of disagreement, however, between the landowners and the commission staff seemed to be a staff map which showed Centerville's business district restricted to much its present size.

Second public hearing on zoning the town will be held April 12 in Oakland. Tuesday's session, according to Planners John Thomas and Sanford Farness, was designed to get expressions of public opinion which they will relay to the commissioners.

Farness stressed the map "is merely the first stage of a long-range plan for a town of 40,000 people," which the staff and committeemen of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce developed. However Brown, speaking for the Chamber, charged:

"You are trying to force us to stay separate communities. The

Supervisors sets up a Township Chamber of Commerce to unite  
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## HIGH SCHOOL ASKS TO UP TAX 50¢; 1300 PUPILS SEEN

Expecting more than 1300 students next fall, trustees of Washington Union High School are seeking an additional 50-cent tax at the May 21 election.

Supt. J. V. Gould explains \$150,000 will be needed in 1954-5 to care for the flood of youngsters, who in turn will require (1) 10 more teachers, (2) five non-teaching employees, and (3) two more buses.

This year's high school budget was \$445,725. It was raised by a property tax of 75 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. The new tax—if approved—would be \$1.25 per \$100. The 75-cent tax has been in effect for the past eight years.

Gould illustrated the expected growth thus: the school is graduating 145 seniors in June. In September, 400 eighth-graders will enter as freshmen, plus an undetermined number of newcomers to the Township.

The influx is expected to all-but-fill the high school's \$1,000,000 annex, now under construction.

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**JAYSEE CHIEFS**—Heading the newly-formed Washington Township Junior Chamber of Commerce are (left to right) Jack Parry, director; Don DeForest, vice-president; Joe Wallmann, president; C. R. Johnson, director; and H. W. Belshaw, director;—(Foster Photo).



## TOWNSHIP TOPICS

### BIG 'COT PAYMENT

The California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association will make a \$878,137 in cash, the largest in its history, to members on March 31, 1954, it is announced by Director E. T. Mather, representative of the Berry-Prune and Apricot Association.

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This week's question: Would you rather see new stores come to present Township retail districts, or to shopping centers outside of the towns?

I would like to see a big central shopping center with lots of parking space. William Beck, 554 Olive, Newark.

There is trouble now finding parking spaces in town, so I think outside would be better. Mrs. Nancy Haley, 211 Thornton, Centerville.

I'd rather have them in the towns. Mrs. Jean DiMaggio, 750 Jennifer, Newark.

Having them outside of towns seems to be a good idea. Mrs. Catherine Hunsberger, 150 North Main, Centerville.

I'd rather see them come around here, to keep the money at home. Mrs. Agnes Kroop, 560 Locust, Newark.

It wouldn't make any difference to me. W. H. Wicks, Route 1, Box 134, Niles.

They would be better off in the towns. Mrs. Janet Alodarczyk, Box 295, Newark.

In town would help the community much more. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers, Almond Ave., Irvington.

I think it's a good idea if they

had them outside the towns. Mrs. Mathew Braikovich, 440 Rodgers, Centerville.

I think they should be inside the towns. Mrs. Kay Lauchert, Route 1, Box 92, Niles.

It takes stores to make towns. Otis Moyer, 2388 Mayhews, Land- ing Road, Newark.

Inside the towns would be better. Mrs. Margaret Burns, 331 Riverside, Niles.

### UTES FOR MOTHER OF NEWARK MAN

Services were held here Saturday for Mrs. Marie Schmid Jensch, 64, who died March 25 in Modesto after a long illness.

She was the mother of Pete Jensch of Newark and Mrs. Johanna Ruddy of Lynwood; sister of Adolph Schmid of Chino, Peter Schmid of Auburn and John Schmid of Switzerland. Mrs. Jensch was a native of Switzerland.

Services were held from Chapel of the Palms with mass at St. Edward's Church and burial in Santa Clara Catholic Cemetery.

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## EXHIBIT SPACE FILLING FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY ANNUAL FAIR, JUNE 21-JULY 4

Over-all plans for the 1954 Alameda County Fair billed June 21 through July 4 at Pleasanton were announced today by Wray L. Bergstrom, secretary-manager.

Encouraged by increased interest in exhibit space, fair officials are constructing 40 additional exhibit booths and are anticipating the most successful Fair in the history of the Exposition.

"Already, the commercial exhibit building is 80 per cent filled, with more reservations coming in daily," Bergstrom said. "Even the new spaces probably will prove inadequate to meet the heavier demands."

The "completely filled" sign has gone up already in the Commercial Floriculture section. However, space for amateur entries and outdoor garden clubs is still available in this field.

Bids are being received from major entertainment companies for the two daily shows and the "big name" show on July 4. The program promises to be the "best and most versatile yet," Bergstrom said. Bids will be opened April 1.

A new barbecue and picnic area between the floriculture and art buildings has been added to other areas for the convenience of Fair spectators wishing to bring lunches with them.

Premiums have been increased in almost every department for the enlarged exhibits, including art and photography, produce displays, home-making, cooking and needlecraft, Future Farmers, 4-H Clubs, livestock, sheep, swine, poultry, pigeons, rabbits and other sections.

Fully-representative displays of hay, grain, fruits and vegetables from country farms are being lined

up by Al. Monese of Hayward. "All farmers and ranchers are invited to display their products and can contact us for information if we miss them," Monese said.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Elmer Pedersen of Pleasanton is heading the home economics program. She is visiting women's groups and housewives throughout the county and inviting them to exhibit home-made edibles and needlework items.

Entries are flowing in for the poultry, rabbit and pigeon show, "already one of the west's largest," according to George Bayliss, fair director. Entries will represent the western states, he added.

Horse racing, with parimutuel betting, will be held on 12 of the 14 Fair days under direction of Sam Whiting and William P. Kyne.

New parimutuel equipment has been installed as a convenience to speed wagering, Whiting said. The local event offers some of the richest purses on the fair circuit and is expected to attract better horses this year, he said.

### STANLEY ATTENDS CAPITOL CONFABS

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley will attend the April 9 meeting of the board of directors of the County Supervisors association in Sacramento.

Matters of great importance to California county government are scheduled to be discussed at this meeting. Of top interest will be the release by the State Highway Interim Committee on its new report on the multi-million dollar deficiencies in the county highway systems. Senator Randolph Collier, committee chairman, will disclose the extent of the verified deficiencies his committee has found and will suggest ways of remedying them.

Outcome of matters affecting the counties at the recent special and budget sessions of the legislature will be reported to the board. These include:

- (1) The attempt to withdraw state help to the county service officer program.
  - (2) The proposal to withdraw county and city shares of state liquor license fees when the conducts of local law officers does not please state officials.
  - (3) The need of county government for increased assistance in caring for tuberculosis patients.
- Membership of Supervisor Stanley on the Association's board of directors enables the county to have direct participation in solving the numerous problems of county government which must be worked out by joint action.

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## NEWARK NEWS

By PAT BINDER

MAC AND MARY McDermott and children Butchie, Maryann and George were guests of Walter and Dolores Lindsay at a barbecue given at the Lindsay's new home last Sunday.

THE JOHN FREITAS, SR. were hosts to Tony Freitas and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Freitas and daughter of Oakland last Sunday.

CHARLES AND DOROTHY Burnett and daughter Nancy and Stanley and Elsie Mazar and children Stanley, Mary Agnes, Johnny Mike and Elizabeth Ann spent last Sunday fishing and picnicking at Anderson Reservoir near Morgan Hill. According to Dorothy the fishing was poor but the picnicking was fun.

ADELIN DUTRA is home from the hospital and recuperating from a recent illness.

ISABEL VARGAS was hostess at a party given in her home last Thursday. Guests were June Lewis, Evelyn Maciel, Antoinette Cordeiz, May Pimentel, Marilyn Braga, Minnie Souza, Mona Kelly, Nila Vargas, Elsie Anderson, Mary Maciel, Mary Rivers, Marie Silva, Margaret Rose, and Ellen Anderson.

JUST RECEIVED word Pat Griffith, former Newark resident, will be married in Saratoga on April 11 to Ray Luna, with the Navy stationed at Parks Air Base.

MARY GASTLELUM received word last week that her daughter Dora Barrios of Lima, Peru, will be in Newark for a visit around the first of the month.

ED AND MARGARET Mello and children, Eddie, Richie and Jerry spent last weekend in San Francisco. Ed was guest-of-honor at a dinner party at his mother's home in celebration of his birthday. Present were Mrs. Margaret Mello, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berosky and daughter Patricia and Mrs. Da Figueirida.

NORMAN AND STELLA Cunha were up from Hollister to spend a week with Stella's parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter.

VELITA WITCRAFT, daughter of Merle and Dorothy Witcraft, was guest of honor at a party given in her home by members of Girl Scout Troop 77 who are working for their second class rank. Hostesses were Girl Scout Leader Mrs. Fred Armstrong and her co-leader Mrs. Peter Gilli, Susan and Donna Croop, Lillian and Marilyn Armstrong, Janet Springer, Shirley Meyers, Julie Gilli, Patsy Bailey and Brenda Adamson.

Guests were Randy and Gary Peters, Patsy and Arthur Garcia, Bobby Pierce, Roddy and Lyn Sammon and Chrissie Carroll. Velita is recovering from a broken leg suffered in an accident recently and is also recuperating from the chicken-pox. She was presented with a Girl Scout doll by the hostesses.

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SHRINE CIRCUS IS SET APRIL 13-18

Plans for the 14th annual Shrine Circus are well underway and dates for the special school children's matinees have been set for April 13, 14, 17 and 18, according to Dr. Vaughn D. Seidel, county schools' superintendent and chairman of the Shrine Circus school children's committee.

More than 25,000 children from town and country areas all over Alameda county will attend the special morning matinees as guests of the county's merchants. Approximately 5,500 of these will till the Oakland Auditorium for each morning performance, while blocks of seats at the regular afternoon performances on April 19 and 20 have been reserved by the school children's committee to accommodate the remaining 3,000 school children.

Representing local schools is Dr. Harold Schoenfeld, Decoto superintendent.

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## MRS. A. T. AZEVEDO DIES AT MISSION

Mrs. Antoinette Theresa Azevedo, 75, who lived here most of her life, died Sunday at her home after a long illness.

She was the wife of the late Frank P. Azevedo; mother of Mrs. Theresa Swartz of Niles, Mrs. Mary Abreu and Mrs. Helen Semas of Mission San Jose, Mrs. Evelyn Peixoto, Mrs. Madeline Haynes, and Mrs. Winifred Perreira, all of Irvington, Frank Azevedo of Decoto, Mrs. Sadie Hale of Concord, and the late Ann Duarte; sister of Joseph Souza, Mrs. Mary Morris Silva, Mrs. Angeline Callahan and the late John and Manuel Souza. She also leaves six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Tuesday from Berge Mortuary, Irvington, with mass at St. Joseph's Church and interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Mission San Jose.

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George Simas, for many years with Royce Jewelers in San Jose, this week purchased an interest in Michael's Credit Jewelers of Centerville and Newark, and will assume management of the watch and jewelry repair departments to-day.

According to Harry Fineberg, owner of the firm, Simas is exceptionally well qualified due to long experience in the jewelry business, having been one of the leading jewelers of Portuguese descent in San Jose.

Simas said today his move "is the direct result of confidence in the future growth of Washington Township, and also of the splendid response which Michael's has received from the people of the Township."

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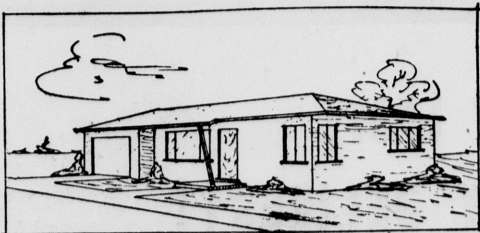
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## Arthur Ross Retires After R.R. Career

Arthur Ross of Newark re-  
tired yesterday after 44 years  
of service with the Railway  
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Ross has been working on  
the Santa Fe Railroad since  
1910 when he made his first  
trip out of Fresno.

He left Sunday night on his  
last run which took him to  
Barstow and returned home  
Wednesday morning and is  
now looking forward to a life  
of leisure in the home he and  
his wife built on Birch Road  
two years ago.

## SENIOR PLAY IS FAMED 'MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER'

Members of the cast of the forth-  
coming Washington Union High  
School Senior Play were an-  
nounced this week by Ronald  
Lambert, director.

In the role of Sheridan White-  
side in the popular play, "The Man  
Who Came to Dinner," will be  
Ronald Schlosser, who has starred  
in the annual Vodvil and Chris-  
mas Pageant productions.

Other members of the cast are  
Georgia Anderson, Valeria Correa,  
Bob Rehrig, Carolyn Nobles,  
Laurel Mayer, Jo Hernandez, Shir-  
ley Caldwell, Jackie Real, Don  
Phillips, Bette Lewis, Phil Lammi,  
Barbara Talley, Larry Stewart,  
Chester Caldeira, Allan Olk, Carl  
Von Ew, Joe Abreu, Jim Chry-  
sler, Art Goularte, Elaine Thorn-  
burg, Dan Davis, Don Springer,  
Joe Silva, Gilbert Prevette, Bob  
Hird, and Clarence Souza.

Novaline Scott will serve as  
student director with Beverly  
Spurlock and Marlene Andrade  
as prompters.

The play will be presented to  
the public on Thursday and Fri-  
day evenings, May 6 and 7 in  
Washington High School Auditor-  
ium. Tickets are non-reserved and  
will go on sale on April 19.

## Easter Program Set

The annual Easter egg hunt  
sponsored by the Decoto School  
District Recreation Department  
has reached final planning stages.

The hunt will be held at Hill-  
view Crest School commencing at  
11:00 a.m., and at the Decoto  
School at 1:00 p.m. The children  
will be grouped according to grade,  
with six groupings at each school.  
There will be over a thousand  
eggs of different sizes and shapes  
along with many baskets of eggs  
given to the many prize winners.

Date of the affair is Saturday,  
April 10. Children are being  
warned to come early as over 700  
children took part in last year's  
hunt, and at least that many are  
expected this year.

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## SPEECH CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

The Alameda County finals of  
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were held March 26 in Oakland.

Thirteen speakers, all winners  
in their respective high schools,  
competed for the right to repre-  
sent this county in the Coast Coun-  
ties district semi-finals in San  
Francisco on April 24. Winners of  
the three districts will meet in the  
state finals in Sacramento on May  
17.

The judges selected Osey Pierra  
of Alameda High School and Keith  
Frazier of Livermore High School  
as winners of the county contest.  
Plagues were presented by Judge  
Allen G. Norris of Centerville who  
is state chairman for the speech  
contest.

Medals were presented to all  
contestants, including Washington  
Union High School's Ronald Sch-  
losser, in recognition for their hav-  
ing won the local high school con-  
tests. County co-chairmen Law-  
rence La Fleur and Morris Tish-  
kowsky of Hayward made the pre-  
sentations.

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## BIDS ON SIGNALS

Bids for two stop signals, at  
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opened April 21 in Sacramento by  
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surance man, has filed for one of  
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<b>LEMONADE MIX</b>	6-oz. Can	3 for 49¢
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	French Style 10-oz. Package	2 for 43¢
<b>FORDHOOK LIMAS</b>	10-oz. Pkg.	2 for 49¢

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## GUARANTEED MEATS FOR SPRING MEALS

<b>Pot Roast</b>	Chuck—U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Shoulder Blade Cuts, Safeway Trimmed—Lb.	<b>35¢</b>
<b>Fresh Fryers</b>	Pan-Ready, Plump Frying Chickens, Government Graded First Quality—Lb.	<b>55¢</b>
<b>Ground Beef</b>	Manufactured by Safeway Under Strict Quality Control—Lb.	<b>39¢</b>
<b>Boneless Beef Roast</b>	U. S. D. A. "Choice" Shortrib Cuts, For a Tasty Roast—Lb.	<b>69¢</b>
<b>Boneless Beef Stew</b>	Lean Cubes from U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Beef—Lb.	<b>59¢</b>
<b>Beef Shortribs</b>	Meaty Plate Shortribs—Lb. (Plate Boiling Beef . . . Lb. 15¢)	<b>19¢</b>
<b>Corned Picnics</b>	Lean, Eastern, Mild Cure Bake Like Ham—Lb.	<b>45¢</b>
<b>Select Fillet of Sole</b>	Captain's Choice Pan-Ready Fillets—Lb.	<b>59¢</b>

**MARGARINE SHORTENING**

Dalewood—1-lb. Carton **19¢** Royal Satin 3 Lb. Can **77¢**

<b>Fancy Tuna</b>	White Star, Solid Pack No. 1/2 Can	2 for 69¢
<b>Kraft Miracle Whip</b>	Quart Glass	49¢
<b>Peanut Butter</b>	Beverly, Chunk or Creamy—12-oz. Glass	33¢
<b>Tomatoes</b>	Gardenside, Standard 16-oz. Can	4 for 49¢
<b>Wheat Toast Wafers</b>	Sunshine 7 3/4-oz. Pkg.	21¢
<b>Beans</b>	Van Camp's, with Pork—No. 2 Can	3 for 50¢
<b>Cheddar Cheese</b>	Chatham, Mild Random Wts.—Lb.	49¢
<b>Pineapple Juice</b>	Dole's 12-oz. Can	6 for 59¢
<b>Sliced Beets</b>	Del Monte—16-oz. Glass	18¢
<b>Applesauce</b>	Highway—No. 303 Can	4 for 59¢
<b>Wilson's Jam</b>	Apricot & Pineapple 2-lb. Glass	39¢
<b>Hash</b>	Corned Beef . . . Silver Skillet 16-oz. Can	2 for 49¢
<b>Napkins</b>	Paper . . . Marcal, White 100 Fold Package	2 for 25¢

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<b>Asparagus</b>	Large, Tender Green Spears—Lb.	<b>19¢</b>
<b>Bananas</b>	Fancy Golden-Ripe Fruit	2 Lbs. <b>25¢</b>
<b>Apples</b>	California Pippins	3 Lbs. <b>29¢</b>
<b>Fancy Tomatoes</b>	Large Sizes Fine for Slicing—Lb.	<b>19¢</b>
<b>Russet Potatoes</b>	U. S. No. 1 Quality Economy Pack	10 Lbs. <b>33¢</b>
<b>U. S. No. 1 Onions</b>	Fancy, Yellow Danvers Variety	4 Lbs. <b>19¢</b>
<b>Fresh Crisp Celery</b>	Nice Clean Stalks—Lb.	<b>7¢</b>
<b>Coachella Grapefruit</b>	(100 Size)	6 for <b>29¢</b>





By HARRIET GITTINGS

You saw them being made on T.V. You can buy the famous Levis at Scott Shoe Store, Niles.

The bulb show underway at the California Nursery, Niles, is a true harbinger of Easter, and Spring. Open to the public, with coffee and tea served Saturday and Sunday, it is a beautiful sight.

Koret of California clothes are featured at the Gee Dee Store in Niles, with a wide variety of pair-off fashions, now in their new location at 601 First Street.

Make yourself or your daughter more attractive for Easter, with the Cara Nome Natural Curl home permanent wave kit from Newark Pharmacy.

You can get Easter baskets made-up or do-it-yourself priced from 29c at Leach's Irvington Variety.

Stop in and dunk 'em or take them home; meaning the fresh-made doughnuts at the Mar-Tone Doughnut Shop, Niles.

Those attractive washable Celanese or nylon dresses copied from European styles at Kirkish Department Store, Centerville are just right for Easter.

You'll be able to get Hot Cross Buns now to Easter at the Old Mission Bakery, in Mission San Jose.

Decorate your Easter Brunch table with some of the wide range of candles from Jerry's Gift Shop.

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**FOUNDRY SEEKS SITE IN NEWARK**

A 100-man foundry which was refused a permit last year to establish a plant in San Lorenzo, is seeking a permit to establish a \$500,000 industry in Newark.

The American Brass and Iron Foundry, of Oakland, last week requested Alameda county planning commission approval of a 19-acre site on the northeast side of Central avenue at the Southern Pacific crossing, opposite the Orangeburg plant.

If commission approval is forthcoming, the plant will employ more than 100 men, A. S. W. Love, executive vice president announced.

The company manufactures cast-iron sewer pipe.

Plans for the proposed installation call for two steel frame buildings which will cover a total area of nearly 14,000 square feet.

Love said that no complaints have been made against the foundry's operations in Oakland during the past 15 years. He added the proposed installation will use coke and natural gas, which would utilize smoke washers to eliminate noxious odors, dust and smoke.

The commission will consider the application next Monday in Oakland.

The 1952 American tuna canning industry produced 9,239,275 cases.

**TOWNSHIP REGISTER Sports****RAINS HANDICAP THINCLADS IN OPENER FRIDAY AGAINST STRONG COMET CLUB**

By BOB HIRD

Weather prevailing—an old saying around Washington High—Husky cindersmen will get their 1954 track season under way tomorrow afternoon as they play host to the strong James Lick Comets.

So far, the rain has really handicapped the locals. New Head Coach Bob Osborne hardly knows what kind of a squad he has. The Washingtons were rained out of their first scheduled meet last Friday, and practices have been few.

In the Class A division Osborne's best hopes are pinned on a senior, Dan Rodarte. Rodarte runs the 880 and was clocked at 2:13 in practice.

According to Osborne, Gary Gellerman, a sophomore, could develop into a good miler. The rangy sophomore has great stamina.

Pacing the sprinters will be Dan Davis, a Class B star last year. Davis also will undertake the hop-step and jump, and according to Osborne, could be the league's best. He has done better than 40 feet in practice.

Don Cameron, pole vaulter; and Al Rodriguez, hurdler, also will help the Huskies.

In the Class B division, talent is somewhat scarcer, although Osborne has a top-notch hurdler and hop-step and jump man in a sophomore, Dennis Moffat. George Mahusay, high jumper; and Ralph Willis, discus tosser, are both sophomores, and could develop.

Osborne thinks his Class C division could be his best. Heading the list is 5' 3", John Adams, who will heave the discus, and put the shot. Adams broke the discus record for D's last year in the S. C. V. A. L. finals, only to have his record broken again later in the day.

Others singled out by Osborne include Calvin Ranoa, high jumper; Dan Arias, sprints and broad

jump; and Ed Bettencourt, Rich Lavano, and Gerald Ratliff, sprinters.

As far as the D's are concerned, Osborne is dubious. Rich Scardigil, high jumper; and Ben Morales, pole vaulter, head the prospects.

Osborne singles out James Lick and Campbell as top contenders in the A division, while the Fremont Indians look strong in the lightweights.

**AWARD ASSEMBLY SET APRIL 20**

The second annual Award Assembly, for students who have participated in athletics at Barnard School for the past year will be held at the Decoto School Auditorium, April 20, starting with dinner at 6:15 p.m.

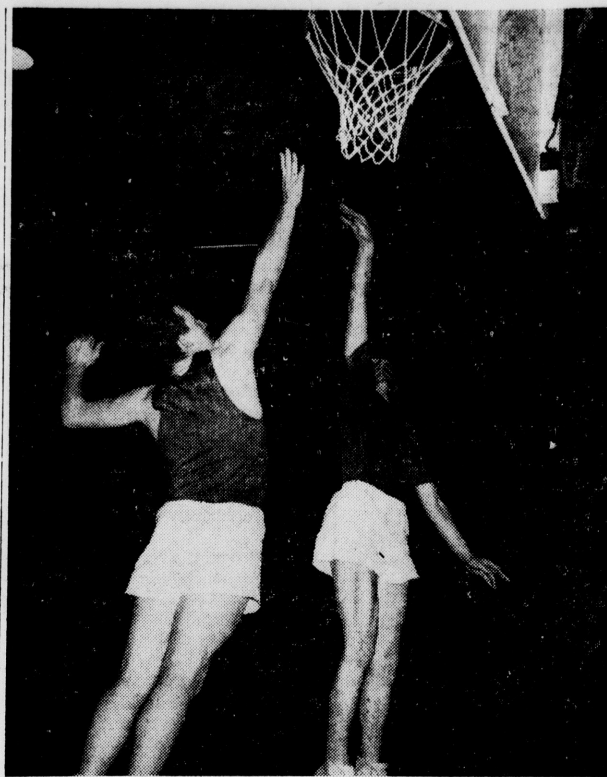
More than 100 youngsters are slated to receive awards, surpassing last year's assembly.

Guest speakers for the occasion are John Hanna, football coach at Bellarmine Prep in San Jose, and Julie Menendez, boxing coach at San Jose State College.

Clyde Voorhees, basketball coach at Washington High School will present the awards, with the welcoming address being given by Dr. Harold Schoenfeld.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion will be Alfred Pinard, District Child Welfare and Recreation Director, with special guests being Boyd Morningstar, principal of the Barnard School, Salvador Infelise, Principal of Hillview Crest School and Kenneth Crump, Principal of Decoto School; and Athletic Coaches John Dewey and Reggie Minnette.

The Barnard P.T.A. again has been instrumental in arranging the affair, along with its president Mrs. Edna Hicks and John Dewey.



**GUARDSMEN**—Scotty Haynes (under basket) and Bob Lunsford were high-point men last week for C Battery, local National Guard cage team, in contests against Camp Parks and Sunnyvale artillerymen.—(Register Photo).

**GUARD HOOPMEN SPLIT 2 CLOSE ONES**

National Guard cagers from Battery C, Centerville, finally trounced an ancient rival—Camp Parks—here last week, 58-55.

Playing without their aces, Allan Olk and Carl Von Euv, the artillerymen finally got the fliers' number the third time out. Parks had beaten C Battery in their previous two meetings.

Bob Lunsford, with 20 markers topped the local scoring, followed by Scotty Haynes with 13.

In another tilt, however a Sunnyvale National Guard five took the measure of the local club, 76 to 74, despite Haynes' 37-point effort and Lunsford's 29. Sunnyvale's A Battery bowed to Centerville last time out, 108-33.

By quarters:  
"C" ..... 9 18 15 16—58  
Camp Parks ..... 12 15 15 13—55

By quarters:  
"C" ..... 17 18 15 24—74  
"A" ..... 18 11 15 32—76

**WEATHER FOR THE WEEK**

March 24	.....58	45	0.13
25	.....64	40	
26	.....60	40	
27	.....64	44	
28	.....60	40	
29	.....59	47	0.40
30	.....64	39	
Total rainfall to date	.....9.61		
Last season	.....12.16		

**Area Rotary Fete**

Local Rotarians are circling May 8 on their calendars—date of the annual Ladies' Night for clubs in this area.

This year's party will be held at Castlewood Country Club, with service organizations from Niles, Hayward, Castro Valley, Livermore and Milpitas attending.

Richard Nicklasson, president of the Niles club, is general chairman for the party. More than 600 are expected to attend.

**PARRY CHARGES PRESSURE AGAINST FIREMEN TESTS**

Jack Parry this week publicly charged neighboring fire districts with "pressuring" Niles to prevent merit-system hiring of Niles firemen.

Parry, who first opposed immediate hiring of paid firemen for Niles, then demanded they be hired by competitive test, did not name the alleged "pressurers."

But he told the Niles Chamber of Commerce Tuesday that "as individuals, you should tell your commissioners that you favor competitive examinations, because they're under a great deal of pressure from officials of neighboring districts to prevent them from instituting the examinations."

Parry explained he understands the outside districts "are afraid of setting a precedent."

He thanked the chamber for its recent resolution backing the civil-service type tests, and said that the message "was graciously received" by the commissioners.

Parry explained he is asking for the competitive test "rather than the political method of hiring" because it will improve department morale, and tend to lower fire insurance rates for Niles.

**Wynemia Sudbury Weds In Reno**

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sudbury, Magnolia street, Newark, announce the marriage of their daughter, Wynemia, to Jerry Tuggle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tuggle, of Munday, Texas.

The bride's parents were present at the wedding which took place in Reno, March 18. Wynemia is a graduate of Washington Union High School, class of 1953, and is employed at Ward's, in Oakland. Jerry is in the Navy serving on the U. S. S. Mt. Katmai.

He left Thursday for San Diego, and his bride will remain with her parents until he returns from naval duty.

**Day of Recollection**

A Day of Recollection for Catholic High school girls will be held Saturday, April 3 at the Novitiate of the Holy Family Sisters in Mission San Jose.

The one-day retreat will begin with Mass at 9 a.m., and close with Benediction at 4 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling the Holy Family Convent, Mission San Jose, 2121.

**Benefit Card Party**

Members of Corpus Christi Church, Niles, are sponsoring a card party Sunday, April 11, at 2 p.m. at the Newark Pavilion.

The public is invited and proceeds will benefit the church building fund. Many awards will be given, according to Rev. Father Richard O'Connell.

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## ...Around the Township...

### SPORTS CAR EXHIBIT, FASHION SHOW IS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PROJECT MAY 16

A Concours d'Elegance, showing of both foreign and domestic sports cars, is planned for Sunday, May 16, at Diablo Country Club, an activity of the Branches of Children's Hospital of the East Bay in cooperation with Sports Cars Unlimited.

The glamorous event will benefit the hospital, according to a joint announcement of Mrs. Wm. Harold Oliver, general chairman of the Branches, and Dr. Tom Wilson, of Niles, president of the sports car club. Participating will be members of Toyon Branch, Washington Township.

Between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m., fifty cars—each a winner in its class selected from other concours, road races and rallies throughout the west—will be driven in turn onto a specially constructed ramp on the practice-green. There the owner will receive a blue ribbon and a dash-plaque.

The display of cars will be correlated with a fashion show with Branch members serving as models appropriately attired by a leading women's specialty shop, Joseph Magnin-Lindburg's. Each model will present the plaque to the owner of the car.

After suitable commentary on both automobiles and apparel, the cars will move on to the practice-fairway. There, car owners will answer questions from the mechanically-minded about carburetors and transmissions and horse power, the curious can peer under hoods and study dashboards and steering wheels and get a closer look at sporty upholstery and designs, and camera fans and "shutter bugs" can fire away to their heart's content.

In announcing the event, Mrs. Oliver and Dr. Wilson stress that no two cars will be alike, and that each car has been a winner in its field. "This is the first true course of champions to be pre-

sented on the west coast," they said.

Guests at the affair will have access to dining and other public rooms of the Diablo Country Club. Toyon Branch members are selling tickets—\$1.00 for adults, 50 cents for children under 12.

### Centerville P.T.A. Elects Mrs. Silva

The Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. Pot-Luck dinner held in the school cafeteria on March 23 was well-attended.

Mrs. Grace Ricketts, coordinator of health and physical education for Alameda County, was the speaker for the evening.

The following officers were elected for the 1954-55 school year:

Mrs. John Silva, President.  
Mrs. Pearl Castro, First Vice-President.

Tom Maloney, Second Vice-President.

Mrs. Richard Mendonca, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Stebler Loze, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Philip Brazil, Treasurer.  
Mrs. Alonzo Spencer, Auditor.  
Mrs. George Kay, Historian.  
Mrs. Gene Ramsell, Parliamentarian.

The next P.T.A. meeting will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, April 27, during California Public Schools Week.

### Airman Home

A2/c George Meck, Jr. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meck, Sr. of Centerville.

George has been in the Air Force two years, the last year in France, and will serve two years more before being discharged. He reports to his base in Topeka, Kansas on April 12.

### B & P W Fashion Show Scheduled Saturday

Final plans for the Washington Township Business and Professional Women's luncheon and fashion show to be held Saturday, April 3, at the International Kitchen were made at a meeting Monday evening at the home of Chairman Leila Oliveira.

Modeling fashions will be: Adelle Sorensen, Doris Forsythe, Laura Secada, Isabel Garcia, Marilyn Enos and Lucy Katzer.

Children's clothes models will be: Janet Whitfield, Mary Ann Duarte, Patricia Garcia, Cindy Lou Mozzetti, Apryl Grieve, Valyn Grieve, Linda Ann Querner and Carla Jean Querner.

"Fashion Time is Blossom Time" is the theme of the show.

### St. Jude Institute Has Active Program

St. Jude Institute, Y.L.I. of Irvington honored ten expectant mothers at their annual potluck supper and revealing of secret pals. Mrs. Anne Rose, chairman, presented the mothers-to-be with Chaplets of the Infant of Prague and Fr. Eagles gave them a special blessing. Program Chairman Rosalie Rogers presented a program in honor of mothers consisting of two vocal selections and a poem by Rose Marshall.

Following the program members and officers conducted initiatory ceremonies and the following were initiated: Mrs. Edna Whitfield, Mrs. Hazel Amaral, Mrs. Elsie Silveria, Mrs. Louise Perry, Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. Mae King, Mrs. Stella Nunes, Mrs. Ann Allender, Miss Gloria Nunes and Mrs. Laura Rocha.

The Past-President's Club of St. Jude Institute has been appointed as a committee to raise funds to go toward the purchase of a gift for the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Isabel Vargas is chairman of this committee. The institute has been divided into two teams with the idea of forming two caravans going from Irvington to Washington, D. C. on a large U. S. map. As each member makes her contribution, her reservation on this caravan is placed on the map. The team whose caravan reaches its destination first will be awarded a prize. Mrs. Bertha Rose and Mrs. Anne Rose are "Engineers" of the caravans.

Members of Little Rose Junior Institute will attend a two-day convention in Santa Cruz on April 3 and 4. Directors Anne Perry and Isabel Vargas and St. Jude President June Lewis will accompany the group.

District Deputy Ilene Almada has appointed officers to preside at the annual district meeting to be held in Centerville on April 30 with De Gaudelupe Institute of Niles as hostess. St. Jude Institute appointments are as follows: First Vice-President June Lewis, Past President Antonette Cordeniz, and Trustee Rose Marshall.

### Insurance Stocks Said Sound Investment

Arthur J. Lonergan, vice president of Insurance Securities, Incorporated, of Oakland, was guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club Monday.

Growing old and going broke are two of man's principal fears, he said, but the latter fear can be erased with "a planned systematic savings which can make you financially independent in your sunset years."

He stressed the three factors which must be weighed by an individual before he becomes an investor: 1, maximum safety of investment; 2, above average return; and 3, availability of funds after the investment is made.

Lonergan was one of the founders of Insurance Securities, Incorporated, whose investments are made in "the oldest, largest and most essential businesses in the world," he said.

Sam Scott, chairman of the evening, introduced Lonergan, who is also a director of the Oakland Rotary Club.

The Redwood City Kiwanis will visit the Newark club next Monday at 7 p.m. in Calvin Hall. Ken Foster, general chairman of the whist party scheduled for Friday, April 23, announced that there will be "plenty of appreciation gifts," and that George Latham is in charge of refreshments.

### Attending Launching

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Vargas and daughter, Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis of Centerville attended the launching of a pleasure craft at the Oakland Pier on Sunday, and joined in the open house which followed at the home of the owners of the boat, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simpson, in Alameda.

### Country Club To Elect Officers

The Country Club of Washington Township will meet next Tuesday, April 6, with Mrs. Anna Bradford presiding.

Rev. C. W. Kirkpatrick, Niles minister, will be guest speaker. His topic will be "Compulsion of Brotherhood," and is based on his personal experiences with the Red Cross in Germany in wartime.

Mrs. F. A. Ulriksen, soprano from San Leandro, accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Bishop, will present the following selections: "I Believe," "Morning," "Luxenberg Gardens," and "Panis Angelicus." At this meeting the nominating committee will report, and election of officers will be held.

Hostesses for the day are Mrs. William Dutra, chairman, Mesdames Paul Gyax, Jud Taylor,

### Trailer Tour For Township Ladies

Mrs. S. M. Best of Alvarado, and her houseguest, a cousin, Mrs. Elsie Lilja from Shell Lake, Wisconsin, recently returned from a five weeks trip that took them to Death Valley, Boulder Dam, the Grand Canyon, and National City where they visited with Mrs. Best's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Best.

The ladies traveled in a 1948-model car with a thirteen-foot trailer in tow, preparing their meals and sleeping in their "house on wheels." Mrs. Best is 72 and Mrs. Lilja's sixtieth birthday was celebrated en route.

James Robertson, Frank Gyax and Clark Redeker.

## Motorama Spectacle Dazzles Editor As GM Coats Recession In Chrome

By STUART NIXON

The Motorama is a pretty big eye-fol for a country boy.

But it's better medicine for recession worries—do you have 'em?—than bromo seltzer for a hang-over.

We took in the Motorama preview last Friday in San Francisco's Civic Auditorium, and my wife and I haven't got our jaws back together yet.

We shook hands with the president of General Motors and two vice-presidents. Then we shook hands with the president again, just to make sure.

We saw a car that looks like a jet airplane, one that looks like a baby-buggy from Mars, one that looks like King Farouk's bed.

We got lost between the Cadillacs and the Chevrolets and almost never got to the Pontiacs at all.

And we're still wondering what happened to that recession. It looked like GM simply smothered it under an avalanche of wrap-around windshields, swept-up fenders and gold-lame seat covers.

It was clabbering-up in Civic Center when we queued-up at the main auditorium entrance. But there wasn't a sign of rain inside. Pretty models handed me a carnation, Clara an orchid, each of us a gold-medal souvenir. The receiving line moved along, while flash-bulbs flickered. Suddenly we were face-to-face with the boss of the whole shebang, Harlow H. Curtice, General Motors' general.

Somebody took our cards and introduced us. I mumbled something about how lovely the bride looked, how Mr. Curtice was losing a Corvette but gaining a Strato-Streak. Somebody flashed a picture, then we went on toward Mr. Bradley and Mr. Goad, two vice-presidents.

"Stop," somebody ordered. "That didn't take."

Young men in white dinner coats herded us back again in front of Mr. Curtice. Joe Rosen-thal, the official photographer, apologized. On Iwo Jima he gets pictures, but for Nixon the shutter sticks. Mr. Curtice's smile never came off.

Bang again, this time for pay; and we were bumping noses with waiters labeled Scotch and Bourbon, Sandwiches and Hors d'oeuvres.

We saw the top of a Cadillac, and the back of a Buick. People were everywhere else. All of a sudden 'way up ahead there was a show going on. And what a show! Music. Girls. Lights. Girls. Cars. Girls. Girls. Autronic, hydrodynamic, aero-dynamic, authentic, dreamboats; every one a Body by Fisher. MMMM! GeemMMM!

We saw Don Plummer looking at a Pontiac whose doors and seats swung out to open the whole car like a refrigerator. So naturally we looked for Chet Di-Giulo in the Chevrolet exhibit. Found Romeo Brunelli and wife, near the Cadillacs.

There were cars for everybody—cars to dream about, cars to scheme about—even cars you could BUY.

The stage show ended. The exhibits started to revolve on their turntables again. On a plush railing, forty guests had put down their empty glasses. As in a nightmare, the massive low rear bumper of an Oldsmobile started swinging around toward the glasses. Dozens of us stared helplessly, fascinated while the bumper swept a slow, smashing path across the crystal rank.

We swept slowly home and washed the Ford.

### Charlene Fournier Weds Tennessean

A romance which began in the USO was climaxed for a Township girl when Miss Charlene Fournier, formerly of Niles, was married March 20 in Reno to William Kenneth Axley, of Tennessee.

Charlene met William—then an Army man—in the Hayward USO, where she has been active in volunteer work.

Her parents, the H. B. Fourniers, accompanied the young couple to Reno, where they exchanged vows before the Rev. Brewster Adams, who united the Fourniers in marriage some 20 years ago.

The newly-wed Axleys now are living in Hayward while he attends GI training.

Charlene has a younger sister, Donna Mae.

### St. Anne's Group Welcomes Members

Florence Lacey, Beth DeValle, Gladys Clair, Norma Jean Freitas, Beatrice Rocha and Charlotte Sarmiento are new members who were welcomed into St. Anne's Confraternity Wednesday evening.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 28. Mary Gastelum is social chairman, assisted by Emma Dias, Clara Faria, Helen Fontes, Lida Francis, Mildred Guido and Rita Goularte. A film on cancer will be shown.

### Dance Revue Set

"CALIFORNIA HERE I COME," a revue staged by the Forelle Batsford Studio of Stage Dancing of Irvington will be presented at the Paris Theatre, Alice at 14th street, Oakland on Sunday afternoon, April 4, at 2:30 p.m.

The stage presentation features a California vacation-land theme with settings in Hawaii, Alaska, Brazil, Thailand and a California beach setting. Tap, hula, ballet, Spanish, acrobatic and other novelty dance numbers by 100 dance students and artists make up four-act revue. Several vocalists also will be presented in specialty numbers.

Jeanette Perry will present a group of Spanish and tap numbers. Featured performers are the following Washington Township students: Patsy McGowan, Patty and Kathy Hicks, Kathleen Merrill, Patsy Bercham, Jeannine and Jeannette Lewis, Janet Dutra, Linda and Sheryl Raap, and Bill Burned.

Tickets will be available at the box office of the theatre or can be secured from any student.

### In Hospital

Howard Mitchell, Niles orchardist and president of the town chamber of commerce, is recovering from an appendectomy which he underwent last week in Providence Hospital. Mitchell expects to return home this week.

## SHOPPING CENTER AT IRVINGTON!

News of a 12-acre shopping center just north of Irvington was disclosed Tuesday at a meeting of the local chamber of commerce.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer sought chamber approval for rezoning 12 acres he owns next to the grammar school. He wanted it zoned commercial.

Members agreed however to wait until the official zoning hearing in Oakland Monday night before the County Planning Commission. Dr. Grimmer did not disclose who would build the center, or what stores would locate in it.

### O. H. HENDERSON, HILLVIEW, DEAD

Services were held Wednesday for Oscar Henry Henderson, 64, tool and die setter of 1801 Lafayette Avenue, Hillview Crest, who died March 29 in an Alameda hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Henderson, and two children, Mrs. Dorothy Freihege of Illinois and Russell Henderson of Miami, Florida. He was a native of Chicago and lived in this area about two years.

Services were held at Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, with Rev. Thomas Fuhr officiating. Cremation was at Oak Hill Crematorium.

Jesse Martin Reyna, third child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reyna of 715 Third Street, Decoto, was born March 29 at the Decoto Medical Building and weighed seven pounds, ten ounces.



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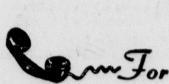
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## DREAM CARS AT MOTORAMA



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# LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF ELECTION For Member of the Governing Board of the Niles Elementary School District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Niles Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, namely, May 21, 1954.

It will be necessary to elect 3 members.

The polling place for said electors of the Niles Elementary School District will be at the Niles Elementary School in said Niles Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M.

The returns of the election will be canvassed at 7 o'clock on May 28, 1954.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Elementary School are: Mrs. Ida L. Moise, Inspector; Mrs. Thelma L. Estudillo, Judge; Mrs. Rose F. Vieux, Judge.

A description of the boundaries of this precinct/ward is attached and made a part hereof.

(Signed) JOHN J. CATTANEO,  
Clerk/Secretary.

March 3, 1954.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 126760 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of ANTONIO J. SANTOS, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of LeROY A. BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: March 22, 1954.

ETHEL T. MADIEROS,  
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

LeROY A. BROUN  
Attorney for Administratrix  
114 North Main Street  
Centerville, California

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## NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET BY NILES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by NILES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY that the preliminary budget for said District for the fiscal year July 1, 1954, to June 30, 1955, has been adopted and is available from the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. of each business day at the office of Leon A. Solon, the Secretary of the Fire Commissioners of said District, located at 396 1st Street, Niles, California, and within said district, for inspection by interested taxpayers.

Notice is further given that on Tuesday, May 11, 1954, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire House of said Niles Fire Protection District, located at 635 Second Street, in said Town of Niles, State of California, the Board of Fire Commissioners of said Niles Fire Protection District of Alameda County will meet for the purpose of fixing the final budget, and that any

# LEGAL NOTICE

taxpayer may appear and be heard regarding the increase, decrease, or omission of any item of the budget, or for the inclusion of additional items.

Dated: March 9, 1954.

ANTONIO M. ALVES,  
LEON A. SOLON,  
JOHN BRAHMS,  
Board of Fire Commissioners  
of said Niles Fire Protection  
District.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 126662 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of MANUEL WILLIAMS, also known as EMANUEL WILLIAMS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: March 17, 1954.

MARY J. WILLIAMS,  
Administratrix of the Estate  
of the above named decedent.  
E. A. QUARESMA  
Attorney for said Administratrix  
Niles, California

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## NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that SHERWOOD W. and MABEL LEIRD intend to sell and will on the 9th day of April, 1954, sell to CALVIN D. PARKER and VENNETTE PARKER and JAMES A. MAYFIELD and BEATRICE MAYFIELD, all of their interest in and to the business formerly conducted by them under the name of "NILES SUPER MARKET", located at 215 "I" Street, Niles, California.

Said sale will take place at the office of Associated Wholesalers, Inc., a corporation, 347 Almaden Avenue, San Jose, California, which is hereby designated as the escrow holder, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time the consideration for said sale will be passed.

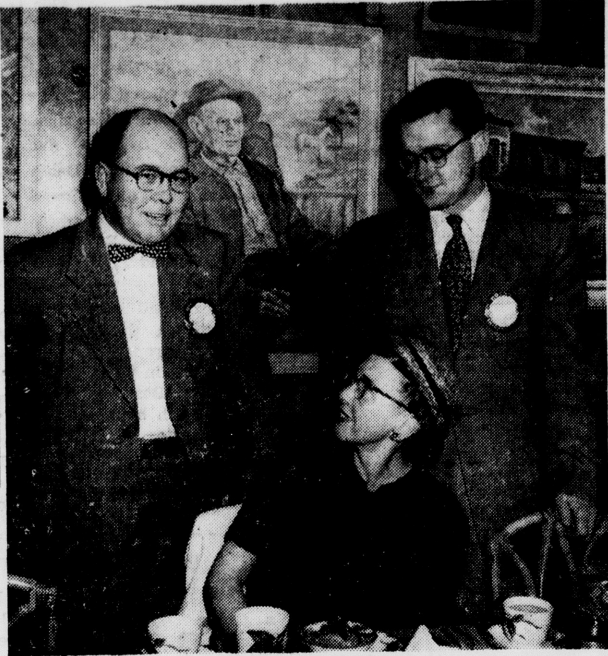
Said sale will include stock in trade of a retail grocery business. That the names and addresses of the sellers and buyers are as follows:

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Mabel Leird  
143 Pine Street  
Centerville, California

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San Jose, California  
Vennette Parker  
Route 3, Box 225-A  
San Jose, California  
James A. Mayfield  
1863 Clifford Street  
Santa Clara, California  
Beatrice Mayfield  
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SHERWOOD W. LEIRD,  
MABEL LEIRD

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CALVIN D. PARKER,  
VENNETTE PARKER  
JAMES A. MAYFIELD  
BEATRICE MAYFIELD  
Buyers.

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ROTARIANS, ROTARY-ANN—Pictured at last week's ladies' day luncheon of the Rotary Club are (left to right) President Richard Nicklasson, Mrs. Nicklasson, and President-elect Harle Bradley.—(Register Photo).

## MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS ITEMS

By REGENA SCHNEIDER

A PARTY took place Thursday at the lovely new home of Mrs. Manuel Brown, with Mrs. Brown as hostess. Guests were: Estelle Telles, Mrs. Jim Brown, Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Johnson of Hayward; Mary Rogers, Doris Goularte, Mary Rodriguez, Nora Pereira, Minnie Abreu, Rose Souza, Viva Swensen of Mission San Jose; Mary Gonsalves of Centerville and Mary Marks of Irvington. Mrs. Brown served cookies, cake, cheese, crackers and coffee. Prizes were won by Mary Rodriguez and Rose Souza.

SORRY that Virginia Feleciano has been sick with the flu.

OUR deepest sympathy to the members of the late Mrs. Frank Azevedo's family. She passed Sunday morning.

NICE to see that Marvin Lofton is home from the hospital and looks grand.

MARIE DE BARCELOS, Mary Viaux, and Octavia Young had a day for themselves; they enjoyed Tuesday in Oakland shopping and visiting.

MR. AND MRS. DON MEYERS and son are home for a week's vacation from San Diego. Don is Grace Vieth's son and is looking forward to a discharge from the Navy in May.

DR. AND MRS. ATHENS of Salt Lake City, Utah, were guests this week of Lt. and Mrs. William L. Murphy. The Athens and Mrs. Murphy were student chums at the John Hopkins Hospital in New York.

NICE seeing Rose Regends' sister, Mrs. Mary Haussler of Oakland, here for the week-end. Also Dan Silva visited here with Rose on Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE RODRIGUES spent Sunday in Los Gatos as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roderick.

THE FIREMEN'S auxiliary held a social meeting on Friday evening. Ima Vargas was chairman. New members initiated into the auxiliary was Jean Cunha, and Rachel Hill.

FAMILIES in the new tract will be happy to know that they can expect street-lights very shortly.

APRIL 15 IS the last chance to register, for eligible voters who haven't done so. Mr. and Mrs. William Wingett of 368 Irvington Road are in charge of registering here.

THE YOUTH CENTER has planned a dance of April 24, carrying the "Spring Shower" theme. Public is invited. Chuck Harden will be chairman.

CPL. ROBERT LAREMAN, of Cortez Street, has completed his training at Fort Ord and is now stationed at Atlanta, Ga., for further training. Keeping the home fires burning are his wife, Grace and their two lovely children.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES JESSUP of Jerome St. entertained their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Jessup of Oakland on Sunday.

BIRTHDAY WISHES to Carol Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Harris of Dana St., who was twelve on Sunday.

MRS. ELSIE HAYS of Madera spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Eldon Wamrick.

A FAMILY DAY at the Ray's. Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Ray entertained Mrs. C. D. Ray of Redwood City and Mrs. Boyd Ray of San Francisco on Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. MARVIN LOFTON spent Sunday in Walnut Creek visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gillis.

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## SAFEMAY PROFITS RISE DURING 1953

Lingan A. Warren, president of Safeway Stores, Incorporated, in his annual report for 1953 points out to stockholders that during 1953 "the country returned to normal competitive conditions for business generally after more than ten years of hardship under price and wage controls, material allocations and merchandise shortages," and that "For Safeway this return to normal operations was accompanied by a new sales record and by a substantial improvement over 1952 earnings."

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## Townshippers On Regional CYO Group

Matthew Jimenez, chief of the Hayward Fire Department, was named chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Catholic Youth County, at a meeting at CYO headquarters in Hayward March 26.

Captain Richard Foudy of the Alameda County Sheriff's Department is vice-chairman, and Mrs. Marty Sammon, Newark, secretary. Charles Plane of Decoto, Mrs. J. A. Silva and John Cattaneo of Niles, John Conley and Eamon McConnell, San Lorenzo, and Joseph McCormack of Castro Valley, were appointed to the Finance Committee.

The CYO serves to coordinate social and athletic events between parishes, and the advisory committee is composed of representatives from parishes in the southern part of the county.

California ranks third among the states in rice production.

## MEDICAL SUPPLIES BOUGHT FOR AREA

Medical-surgical supplies sufficient to treat 4,500 casualties in the Eden-Washington Township area have been received by the Alameda County Disaster Council, and stored for future emergency. Sheriff H. P. Gleason has disclosed.

The \$45,000 supply, consisting of nine units, is part of a \$72,000 allotment provided by the Federal and State offices of Civil Defense on a 50-50 matching fund basis. No cost to the county is involved. All units are destined for emergency distribution to first aid stations and emergency hospitals in case of major disaster.

Storage of the medical supplies was supervised by Silvio Ronzone, field representative for the medical supply division, State Office of Civil Defense. He was assisted by Herbert Davis Jr. of San Leandro, medical-health representative for the Disaster Council.

Each unit was valued at \$6,000, and is adequate to treat between 500 and 600 casualties. Units are packaged according to color codes to speed emergency delivery.

Surgical and fluids chests, dressing chests, miscellaneous supply chests, first aid team kits, burn dressings large and small, Thomas leg splints, paper blankets, paper cups, water cans, litter cots, and blood plasma are contained in each unit.

Dennis Pimental, president of the eighth grade class, appointed a committee to cooperate with the Rotary Club in a clothing drive to be conducted soon.

Members of the committee are Carol Mitterling, chairman, Eileen Pierce, Joyce Harlan, Spencer Vail, Mike Mendoza, Judy Smith, and Jackie Silveira.

Officers of the eighth grade class are Dennis Pimental, president; Kenny Baker, vice-president; Anita Hernandez, secretary; and Carol Mitterling, treasurer.

The Centerville baseball teams played a series of practice games with Decoto. Scores were: Centerville, first team, 12, Decoto 8.

Centerville, second team, 14, Decoto 10.

Centerville, sixth grade team, 17, Decoto 10.

The Centerville girls' Volleyball teams defeated Decoto girls in practice games played on March 25.

Report cards for the third quarter will be issued at the Centerville Elem. School on April 6.

The Centerville School will be closed for Easter Vacation starting Monday, April 12. Classes will resume on Monday, April 19.

Grand Coulee Dam, Washington, is four-fifths of a mile long.

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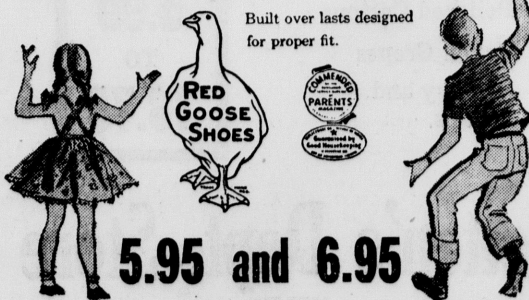
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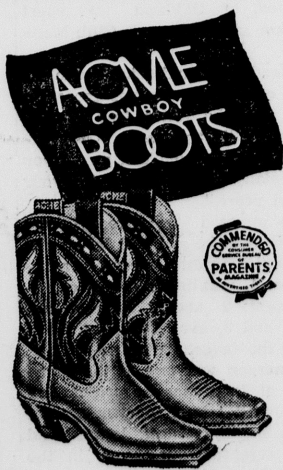
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## Pinochle Luncheon

Mrs. Bertha Best entertained members of her pinochle club with luncheon and cards at her home in Alvarado last Wednesday.

Guests were Mesdames Elizabeth Mendenhall, Iva Marble, Alan Mohn, Anna Bradford, Caroline Orcutt, Cecilia Laybourn, and Mrs. Best's houseguest, Mrs. Elsie Lilja.

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## THE ACID TEST

Are our Township communities the desirable places to live that we think they are?

Here are 40 questions in a "Rate Your Town" survey originated by Pathfinder Magazine, which will help you to determine how your town stands the test.

Got a minute? Circle the "yesses" and "noes" below. A score of thirty "yesses" indicates the town is a good place to live.

Some of the "noes" are being eliminated—such as the lack of a community hospital. Others could be corrected through community action; anyway, they present a civic challenge:

- 1—Most high school graduates stay in town. Yes No
- 2—Getting a loan on a sound business venture is easy. Yes No
- 3—The local papers constantly push civic improvements. Yes No
- 4—There's a chamber of commerce with a live-wire manager. Yes No
- 5—Local speeders pay the same as out-of-towners. Yes No
- 6—There's a place to swim within easy reach. Yes No
- 7—Young couples have little trouble finding a place to live. Yes No
- 8—The head of the government is a get-things-done man. (Perhaps not applicable—no local government). Yes No
- 9—Town entrances are free from junk, shacks and billboards. Yes No
- 10—Are teachers' salaries equal to or better than the prevailing average? Yes No
- 11—There's at least one doctor per 800 people in the county. Yes No
- 12—There is a library with a good collection of recent books. Yes No
- 13—Newcomers quickly feel they're part of the town. Yes No
- 14—Schools have plenty of room for students. Yes No
- 16—Service, veterans' and women's clubs team up on projects. Yes No
- 17—There's an active, well-organized Boy Scout Troop. Yes No
- 18—A modern hospital is within the trading area. Yes No
- 19—All streets are paved and sidewalks are in good shape. Yes No
- 20—Well-stocked stores keep shoppers in town. Yes No
- 21—There's a hotel or motel you'd enjoy if you were a visitor. Yes No
- 22—It's easy to find parking space in the business section. Yes No
- 23—At least one restaurant serves outstanding meals. Yes No
- 24—The sewer extension program keeps pace with new housing. Yes No
- 25—It's easy to get volunteers for any worthwhile project. Yes No
- 26—Public toilets are provided for farm folk shopping in town. Yes No
- 27—Prompt, reasonably priced ambulance service is available. Yes No
- 28—Good zoning keeps factories away from residential areas. Yes No
- 29—There's an annual Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up week. Yes No
- 30—Streets throughout the community are well lighted. Yes No
- 31—More than half the church congregations are younger than 40. Yes No
- 32—Shade trees line nearly all the streets. Yes No
- 33—There's an ample supply of good drinking water. Yes No
- 34—There's a recreation center where young people can meet. Yes No
- 35—The business section has a modern prosperous look. Yes No
- 36—There's as much interest in local as well as national elections. Yes No
- 37—The tax rate is attractive to new industry. Yes No
- 38—There's a community council to guide town progress. Yes No
- 39—There's an active P.T.A. Yes No
- 40—Firemen must take regular training courses. Yes No

## SUZY SEZ...



Why not make your project of the day to make two grins bloom where there was only one grouch before?

The reason that well-known matron gave out with an "ouch" in church last Sunday was that she'd discovered a pin left in her recently-hemmed skirt.

You can't judge a house by its expensive exterior, as a glimpse will disclose into some houses where there is only bedroom and kitchen furniture.

Talk of parking lots in Niles and Centerville, and even Newark sounds good to me. I'd like to see more action, though, so that when I shop I won't be kept from parking near the stores by the store-owners' cars.

Start saving those clever cottage cheese and salad containers to make into Easter baskets for the kids.

Next time the man of the family complains about grocery bills, do as I did, send him with the list to do the shopping for the week.

That Niles fellow who regularly rides a bike to work says it not only saves wear-and-tear on the car, but he gets more exercise and fresh air than he used to. And his wife gets the car more often.

A Centerville woman is still blushing to recall that she wore shoes that didn't match to the last P.T.A. meeting.

Speaking of shoes, I saw a Washington Hi student wending her way home barefoot last week after the rain. She said with no side-walks, her shoes were ruined in no time.

At a recent housewarming in Newark, the guests all presented plants and shrubs from their own gardens. A great help when you face a bare muddy lot.

If you'll place waxed paper on the floor of the refrigerator, after it's cleaned and defrosted, it will be much easier to clean next time.

It's true, the best things come in small packages, or envelopes. For example income tax refunds!

There's only one sure cure for snoring, says an Irvington lady, but new husbands are hard to find.

How times have changed. Now all you need to do is slow down in passing an auto dealer, and there he is with pen in hand waiting for you to sign on the line.

Speaking of cars, a Township couple sold theirs recently, and folks keep asking them what they were doing at such-and-such a place. It seems the new owner goes to some mighty peculiar spots.

For months before the Thornton Avenue School was built, our favorite 14-year-old promised to play ball there. Still he finds the street a better playing area, perhaps because the weeds are so thick at the school. At least one ball has been lost in the area.

A Centerville storekeeper can keep tab on folks all up and down Main, just by watching their reflections in store windows.

To patch curtains without stitching, cut a patch the correct size, dip in heavy starch and iron on.

The reddest faces in Irvington belong to the family with the new car whose youngest keeps insisting to every one that her daddy "took" the car, and didn't pay money for it. Daddy has the payment book to prove her wrong.

Everytime I see a mother driving along with her youngster standing on the seat beside her, I fear for another tragedy. When will mothers learn to place small children in the back, or even better—on one of those seats that will keep them from flying forward to hit the windshield?

Cleanliness is next to impossible with small boys.

So long...

## FARM LABOR JOB OFFICE OPENS IN IRVINGTON

Opening in Irvington of a free farm labor employment office to serve Alameda county growers and farm workers was announced today by W. W. Allan, farm labor officer for the California Department of Employment.

The office is at 348 Broadway, on Highway 17, opposite the Post Office, phone Irvington 267. Office hours at present are 8 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. During active harvest seasons, the office will open on Saturdays when demand for workers is heavy.

Allan asked that growers who need either year-round or seasonal farm help list their needs with him, by telephone or by calling at the office.

Farm workers seeking jobs may call at the office for information on job openings in this or other areas.

Demand for farm workers in this county is slow at present, but need for experienced beet and lettuce thinners is expected to increase shortly.

Main demand for farm workers now active is for experienced lemon and orange pickers in southern California, experienced beet and lettuce thinners in the Salinas and Interior Valleys, and experienced asparagus cutters in the Delta area.

## FORMER PUBLISHER SELLS ORE. PAPER

L. R. Batman, former publisher of The Township Register, last week disposed of his interest in an Oregon newspaper, the Central Oregonian at Prineville, which he purchased shortly after leaving Niles in the spring of 1952.

Batman's interest was bought by E. A. Donnelly, veteran Oregon weekly publisher. Batman's plans were not announced in the story which heralded the sale. Mrs. Batman now is society editor of a newspaper in Ontario, near Los Angeles.



AMERICA TO THEM—Winners of "What America Means To Me" essay contest, sponsored by Washington Township Historical Society, prep for reading essays before Newark P.T.A. April 6 with Oleg Skaredoff, (center), who will speak on Russian emigration from Soviet terror. Students are (front row, left to right) Sherry Ross, second place, eighth grade; Carol Maciel, first place, seventh grade; (back row, left to right) Joan Milani, third place, eighth grade; Sherwood Astin, first place, eighth grade; Igor Skaredoff, third place, seventh grade; Marlene Hernandez, second place, seventh grade.—(Express Photo).

## Benefit Whist

A public whist will be held by the Association for Retarded Children of Southern Alameda County. The whist will be held at the I.D.S.S. Hall, corner of First and "C" Streets in Hayward, next Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments. Prizes donated by merchants of Hayward, San Lorenzo and Castro Valley. Mrs. Ruth Moroney is chairman.



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## MORE CHICKENPOX

Ten more cases of chickenpox were reported in Washington Township last week to the office of County Health Director James C. Malcolm. Six cases of measles and one of mumps also were reported.

## GROOMING CLINIC AT WASHINGTON HI

Through the efforts of the second-year Homemaking classes at Washington Union High School, 170 Township elementary school girls last week took part in a personal grooming clinic in the high school cafeteria.

Eighth grade girls from Newark, Niles, Centerville, and Barnard elementary schools witnessed exhibits and demonstrations arranged and conducted by members of Miss Audrey Carmody's Homemaking classes.

The clinic was an attempt to help the elementary school girls to improve personal grooming habits, to become familiar with the elements of high school etiquette, and to assist them in selecting clothing.

Co-ordination between the high school and the elementary schools on this program was facilitated through the work of Mrs. Grace Ricketts of the Alameda County schools office. High school students who worked on the arrangements were Joann Sharp, Mary De Anda, Mercedes Rigmalden, Patsy Solley, Martha Chavez, and Virginia Lammi.

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# News of Township Churches

## CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

**Niles**  
 Lenten services Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p.m. Devotions consist of sermon on the Sacrament of Penance or Catholic teaching on the meaning of Confession on Wednesday evenings and on Fridays, the Way of the Cross, followed by Benediction on both evenings.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**Niles**  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Youth activities, 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.  
 Forty-eight Sunday School pupils received a free airplane ride at the Hayward airport last Saturday afternoon as a result of the Sunday School contest carried on by our church. A special award will be given the Primary class for having the largest class increase during the contest.

As a result of the growth of our Sunday School a new wing will be added to the church soon. The contract has been given to F. E. Diaz and work will begin soon on these five new rooms.

Rev. Royal Peck, missionary with the "Greater Europe Mission" will be guest speaker next Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

**Niles**  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Rev. Crawford will speak at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Old-fashioned prayer meeting.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Centerville**  
 Pastor C. L. Paasch extends an invitation to the public to attend any of the following services:  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning worship, 11 a.m.  
 Sunday evening evangelistic services, 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday evening service, 7:30 p.m.  
 Young People's service, Thursday, 7:45 p.m.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Centerville**  
 Identical church services 9:30 and 11:00. Sermon: "Characteristic Attitudes of Jesus." Sunday school, 9:30.  
 Session meets April 5 at the home of Don Wolfe at 7:45 p.m. Margaret Overacker Circle meets at the church April 8, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. Bea Storer as hostess. Sacrament of Baptism will be observed in the second service Palm Sunday, April 11.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Centerville**  
 Missouri Synod  
 Worship service, 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.  
 Services are being held in a building directly across from Washington Union High School.  
 Lenten services will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m.

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## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Irvington**  
 Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday School; morning worship at 11:15; Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.  
 Reception of new members and the Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday. Rev. Cecil Rhoades will deliver a communion meditation entitled "The Prepared Heart."

Women's Association Ham Dinner, Thursday, April 1 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in Westminster hall. Public invited. Chairman, Mrs. Robert Wright.  
 Teacher's and Officers' meeting Friday, Westminster Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Session will meet in the Pastor's Study at the Sunday School hour on Sunday to examine new members and arrange the Communion Service.

## ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN

**(A. B. Swan, Pastor)**  
 Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.  
 Divine services, 11:00 a.m., March 21.  
 Place: 27794 Niles Road, Hayward.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

**Niles**  
 The Lesson-Sermon to be read Sunday, will include citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

**Niles**  
 Sunday Services:  
 10 a.m.: First Worship Services. Church School, Junior Church.  
 11 a.m.: Second Worship Service. Sermon: "Life's Flat Places."  
 7 p.m., Junior and Senior Youth Fellowship.  
 Rev. C. W. Kirkpatrick, pastor, will be glad to hear from anyone interested in baptism or in joining the church on Palm Sunday.

## ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL

**Centerville**  
 Sunday services:  
 Church School, 9:45 a.m.  
 Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 a.m.  
 Box Supper and Church School Program 5 p.m. Each family is to bring their own food, with coffee being served by the church.  
 Tuesday, 4 p.m., Children's Church Instruction class.  
 Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., Young People's Fellowship.  
 Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Choir practice.

## FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE

**Niles**  
 Rev. Fred C. Hahn is pastor. Services, The Lord's Day, morning, 9:45; evening, 7:30.  
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Family Circle special children's program.  
 Friday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's service.

## LATTER DAY SAINTS CHURCH

**Centerville**  
 Sunday: 9 a.m., Priesthood; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School; 6 p.m., Sacrament service.  
 Wednesday: 10 a.m., Relief Society; 4:30 p.m., primary; 7 p.m., Young Ladies M.I.A.

# READERS WRITE US

Editor, Sir:

The Township Register is to be complimented on the fine coverage it has given to the new Township Chamber of Commerce.

It was interesting to note that among the first members to pay their dues were a man and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Furrer, Sr., of Centerville.

This is the opportune time for the "new-comers" to stand beside the "old-timers" in helping formulate plans for the rapid development this area is experiencing.

The nominal sum of five dollars should pave the way for literally hundreds of members to obtain a voice in the future of their Township.

Sincerely,

MRS. W. R. CHARNLEY.

## Rebekah Visit

Lucille Griffith, district deputy of Pleasanton, will make her official visit to Silver Star Rebekah Lodge at their regular meeting tomorrow, Friday, at IOOF Hall in Irvington.

Noble Grand Nellie Talley appointed Edna Heschler in charge of decorations and Agnes White, Alice Leash, Lillie Oman and Edna Heschler on the refreshment committee.

Delegates to the Rebekah Assembly to be held in May at Long Beach are Anna Bradford, Ivy Cull and Edna Heschler.

## Centerville Zoning

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 us, then the Planning Commission comes along and tries to break us up into separate, 'nationalized' communities where each one hates the other."

Broun said the chamber committee's plan was for enough commercial zoning in Centerville "so we could serve not just Centerville but the whole Township," offstreet-parking centers "customers could see from the road." He cited a consensus taken Monday at the Chamber, at which members recommended commercial zoning along Main Street from Mowry Road to Alder Avenue, north of Town; and out Fremont to Sequoia.

Principal opposition to Broun's statements about small lots came from John Brooks, of the Leonardo Co., builders of Cabrillo Park. Asked Brooks:

"Do you want to eliminate the working man from this area?" Broun charged subdividers "pay \$3000 an acre, put in about \$2000 worth of improvements, then cut them up into six lots and get FHA loans for \$1500 on each lot." He asked zoning for larger lots.

Brooks challenged the figures, saying his costs run higher for developing the land, installing streets, sewers and utilities.

An unidentified subdivider cried: "Southern Alameda County is growing faster than any other part of California, but this isn't going to be any Piedmont."

Applause indicated that Broun's sentiments were the most popular. He ended by urging a big turnout for the April 12 hearing.

"Why can't they hold them down here?" demanded Manuel Bernardo.

"There's no reason I know of," said Broun, "But they won't."

Saturday, March 27, Centerville, 11:30 a.m., Central Avenue and Blacow, rubbish.

# Niles Theater

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 April 2 and 3  
 Gary Cooper—Barbara Stanwyck

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April 6, 7, and 8  
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## THE ACTRESS

—plus—  
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# GUN SAFETY WORK BEGINS LOCALLY

Two local sportsmen's associations are taking part in the State gun-safety program for youngsters.

The groups are the Niles Sportsmen's Club, and the Tangle & Twist Club.

A four-hour course in gun-safety is required of junior hunters under 16 before they can be issued 1954 licenses, if they have never held a California game license.

Registrations are being accepted for the classes at Tangle & Twist through C. B. Brewer, RFD 267, Newark, phone Irvington 48-Y-3; and for Niles Sportsmen at P. O. Box 572, Niles.

## Polio Tests Here?

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 earlier than in Northern California.

Meantime, local school districts prepared to act on the request from Dr. Malcolm. In Niles, Supt. E. Dixon Bristow said he will present the program to his trustees at the April 8 board meeting.

Bristow added he is writing the P.T.A., Chamber of Commerce and women's groups, explaining the plan, and asking their support.

In Dr. Malcolm's letter to the superintendents, he declared: "I feel this opportunity should be offered to the parents of Southern Alameda County."

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